

BRIEFLETS.

—Fire up.
—There's snow ice yet.
—The Knights of Honor meet to-night.
—Remember the Concordia dance to-morrow evening.
—The boys now have dubbed the jail "Colley College."

—Whenever the mercury takes a tumble the hot-tod man takes a tumble.

—This cold snap will doubtless put a stop to evening flirtations on the High School steps.

—Miss Lily Runals rendered a pleasing solo "Hear Me On Father," at the Court Street church last evening.

—Miss Porter's pupils gave an interesting recital Saturday evening, which is highly spoken of by those who attended.

—The Concordia Society gives another of its enjoyable dances at Concordia Hall to-morrow evening. All those who want a good time should remember the time and place and be there.

—The Musical Club have concluded to postpone their usual meeting which occurs Wednesday evening, until Tuesday evening of next week. Those interested will accordingly make a note of it.

—At the Presbyterian church yesterday the hat was passed around for the benefit of the hearse. About \$80 was pooled in. It is not yet declared whether the funds will be distributed inside or outside the city limits.

—The M. C. meets this evening at All Souls parlors. Report from Science Section—Minor Classic Section—Paul and Virginia, by Mrs. McHenry; Concord Section—Scarlet Letter, by B. F. Dunwiddie. Exercises begin at 7:30.

—The Sentinel, of Red Bluff, California, notices the death of Mrs. Caroline Merrick, aged 75 years and 10 days, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, A. Loring, in Antelope Valley, Jan. 13. Wisconsin papers are requested to copy the same.

—On account of sickness in the family of Mr. Richardson, the Christ church social will be held at the residence of Mr. Thos. Lappin to-morrow evening. The same programme will be in order and a good time is promised. Remember, all are invited.

—The statement made yesterday that the fund, necessary to secure the presence of the State Fair here, had been wholly raised seems to have been a little premature. A few more dollars are needed, and the public-minded ones should make another dive into their pockets. The city must have the fair, sure.

—In a case involving the ownership of some hogs, the lawyers had a lively wrangle before Justice Phelps. One dubbed the other a "rooster," and the latter retaliated by calling his opponent a "hen." It seemed to be too foul a case, and the Justice reminded them that they must try the hogs if they would get at any fault.

—Remember the Lyman-Runals concert and reading entertainment at Court Street church to-night. These ladies are accomplished, and the press speaks in the most flattering terms of their entertainments. The admission has been placed at the popular price of thirty-five cents. The entertainment will doubtless prove worthy of a most liberal patronage.

—The scissor-grinder is making his usual annual visit to the city, and indulged in his usual drunk. He was run in last night for disorderly conduct, but the complainant failing to show up this morning, Justice Patten gave the case the go-by until to-morrow morning. By that time the complainant may be there, but there is some doubt of the accused showing up, as he is out on his own recognizance.

—A pair of veridants dropped into the postoffice Saturday and desired to deposit some spare funds in the Postal Savings Bank which they understood had been established. "Dug" expressed his willingness to take the matter on his personal responsibility, but honestly admitted that Uncle Sam would not back him up in any such business, whereupon they waited out, taking their funds with them, and looking about for the fellow that told them that was a savings bank.

—The Court Street church was the scene of almost a crush last evening. Every seat was filled, and many were compelled to stand. Rev. Mr. Wheeler expressed himself on the eternal punishment question, while he could not or would not commit himself to the belief that the punishment consisted of a literal lake of burning brimstone, yet he expressed his firm conviction that if there was to be an eternity of bliss for the good ones, there was to be an eternity of woe, of some kind, for the bad ones.

—He walked into a grocery store and without waiting to order any family supplies stalked up to one of the high-collars which encircled one of the clerks, and proceeded to vent his wrath. When he wanted any escort for his daughter he would let him know, but one thing he wouldn't have. No, sir. He wouldn't have his daughter followed and dirtied with every time she stepped out of the house. He wasn't ready for a son-in-law, and he wouldn't have it. The next time he caught that big collar shadowing his daughter he would shake out its contents, and with a passing pinch at a codfish, he stalked out again.

—The Deacon was quietly seated in the dining room, reading the latest church news, and commenting upon the prospect of an eternal torment for the wicked, while his boys stood upon the back steps of the house, and by the flickering of a kerosene lamp were learning the entanglements of a waltz. One would whistle, the other dance. Mutual criticism was made, and the improvement was apparently rapid. The scene as it appeared from the rear window of a neighboring house was a strange one. The boys kept up the practice till frozen out, and then went in by the fire door in the family prayer time.

—The weather.

The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 8 degrees above zero and at 1 o'clock at 20 degrees above. Clear. One

year ago at 1 o'clock the thermometer indicated 40 degrees above. The reports over the wires at midnight show a light snow at Marquette, La Crosse, Alpena, Chicago, and Cleveland, and quite a heavy snow at Milwaukee. The thermometer at the same hour raised from 6 degrees above at Duluth and 41 degrees at Leavenworth.

ALMOST A MURDER.

A Man with Ten Bleeding Wounds Charges His Brother with Being His Assassin.

A Lively Saturday Night at Happy Hollow.

A most bloody stabbing affray occurred Saturday night, which lacked but little from becoming a murder. The scene of the encounter was laid in what is commonly known as "Happy Hollow," a few miles distant from the city, and the chief participants were Edward and William Carroll, two brothers, who live quite near each other in that vicinity. As nearly as the facts could be ascertained from the statements made by the victim of the affray, it appears that the two brothers were in the city Saturday, and at night started for home in separate wagons. William's wife taking passage in Edward's rig. William seems to have taken some exceptions to this manner of coupling off, and after the teams were fairly started on their trip, homeward, insisted that his wife should leave her brother-in-law and get into his wagon. The request caused a little flurry of talk but she finally consented and climbed into the seat beside her husband who is said to have been rather under the influence of a "booze" at the time. Nothing more was said or done verging upon a quarrel, until after the brothers had reached their respective homes. Edward had only been in his house a short time when William's wife came running in, saying that her husband had been abusing her. William soon after came in, and it is claimed, commenced a row about family matters, and finally drew a pocket-knife and stabbed his brother Edward a number of times, felling him to the floor and covering him with blood. The wounded man was immediately brought to the city for treatment, and on an examination being made by Dr. St. John ten distinct knife wounds were discovered, none of which however were of an immediately dangerous nature. One cut was just in the back of the neck and it the knife had been pushed a little deeper death would doubtless have ensued. There were several other wounds on the shoulder and one cut along the arm extended ten inches, and was very deep. There was another cut across the nose, one on the head, and one on the left hand. In fact Edward presented a sadly slashed appearance, and was covered almost from head to foot with his own blood.

It is thought that none of the wounds will prove serious, and his speedy recovery is hoped for. It is not known what explanation William has to make of the serious accusation laid at his door, and the trouble being concerning family matters, it is not certain that his brother Edward will make a formal accusation against him in the courts. The affair has caused much excitement in the vicinity where the parties reside, as both brothers are widely-known.

POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

The lecture on "Dickens" by James Kay Applebee announced to take place next Friday evening, has been postponed one week, the date now being fixed upon as Friday February 8. This will give those who desired to hear Gilmore, a chance to do so, and also to hear Mr. Applebee the following week.

WINTER COURTING.

The January term of the Circuit court opened this morning. There was but little business laid out on the boards, and another day will doubtless see the docket cleared, there being no jury cases.

Mr. Ogden H. Fethers was formally admitted to practice.

In the matter of the executors of the C. B. Conrad estate against the city of Janesville, to recover amount claimed to be over-assessed, a demurrer was entered and sustained.

In the case of Mary C. Smith vs City of Janesville et al, it being an action to cancel a certificate on the ground of subsequent assessments having been made, the court overruled the demurrer. The property in question, is that commonly known as the Old Mill property, and the suit, has been one of long standing.

A NEW MAIL ROUTE.

For some time past there has been strenuous efforts made to secure better mail facilities between this city and Beloit. There seems to have been a just cause of complaint that two such important cities should be subjected to such delays in communicating with each other. Under the present arrangement the writer of a letter mailed Monday from Janesville could not possibly get a reply before Wednesday evening. The business men particularly will be glad to learn that there is to be a change and speedy remedy of the evil. The Department has instructed Postmaster Patterson to enter into a contract with J. E. Powers, by which on and after February 1st, a direct mail route shall be established between Janesville and Beloit. Under this new arrangement a mail will leave here each morning and will return each evening, so that communication will be prompt and direct. The long need of some such plan has been so deeply felt, and has caused such great inconvenience, that the new route will doubtless prove a blessing from the very start. Hon. C. G. Williams has shown commendable perseverance in pressing this matter until the service was ordered, and it is owing largely to his efforts that the public is to be thus accommodated.

FOOTVILLE.

A donation was held at the residence of W. J. Owens, Wednesday evening of last week, for the benefit of Rev. I. S. Elsdredge, pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

—The Masons' oyster supper and ball at Snyder's hall last evening was well attended by the Brotherhood and their families.

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TO MY FRIEND NETTIE.

The Richmond, Ill., Gazette publishes the following very pleasing little poem, written by Miss Cora Davis, a young lady of seventeen summers, who formerly resided in Janesville. The poem is dedicated to "Nettie," a Janesville friend of the young poetess.

Dearest, from childhood's peaceful valley Thy barque has cut its moorings free, And clearest now with wide-spread sail, The waves of life's uncertain sea.

And memory's yet untried flowers, Around thee strewn thy leaflets rare, Bringing from childhood's gleeful hours Their perfumes sweet to lull the air.

Thy soul's transparent crystal walls Are still undimmed by sin or care; But, clear, reveal each thought that falls From angelic hands to glitter there.

Still in the cloudless azure skies Gilded with hope's resplendent beams, Her castle, rich in changing dyes, Thy fancy builds in maiden dreams.

But life cannot be always bright For sorrow's storms these waves can lash, Until thy boat is wrung from sight, A wreck against the rocks to dash.

And soon unbidden tears will flow O'er memory's flowers that fade at last, And O! thy soul will pass to go And live again in the happy past.

And soon thy pure and guileless heart Will learn to turn unconcerned away, To smile when pierced with cruel dart, To live when longing to be free.

And by and by a mist will veil The star of hope from watching eyes, And fancy's castle will be paid And melt away in dawning skies.

But Nettie dear, a father's love Has lined each threatening cloud with gold, And hope, when hid, only waits above Ere breaking through her curtain's fold.

Learn now to cheer each burdened soul And when thy own will lighter seem, Let darkly through its portals roll Affliction's bitter galling stream.

Be patient, true and brave my friend, Be happy, making others blest, And smile and sing with heart and hand, And safely guide to Heaven's rest.

A NOTE EXCURSION.

Two well known professional gentlemen of Janesville, Dr. S. S. Judd, and Judge Conger, are about taking a trip which is out of the usual order of things. They will sail from New York about the 15th of next month for the West Indies, stopping at Porto Rico, the Barbados, Trinidad, St. Thomas, and then down the Amazon, taking in South America, and in all have planned out an excursion which will consume about three months. They will reach the tropical regions about the time when all fruitage is ripening and vegetation is in its brightest garb. The return trip is not decided upon, but it is probable that they will return by the Gulf of Mexico and New Orleans. These gentlemen will have an opportunity to observe and note down many facts with which the ordinary traveling public is a stranger. It is quite refreshing that in this day and generation, when there is such a terror for European travel that such a unique programme should be laid out. Dr. Judd will leave for Connecticut to-morrow, where he will visit his old home and, many friends. Judge Conger will leave in about a week, joining the Doctor in New York. The well wishes of many will attend these gentlemen.

CITY NOTICES.

A Relief.

You are troubled with a bad breath; it annoys your friends and acquaintances, as well as yourself. You would like to get rid of it but hardly know what means to adopt. We will tell you. Use the fragrant Sodont. It will cleanse and beautify your teeth, and leave your breath pure and sweet.

Accidents happen; keep Spaulding's Glue.

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are in the circulation of the blood, an unbalanced condition of the physique, indicating that the system is deficient in nutritive properties, a weak, haggard, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indices of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Invigorate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, an elixir which has given health and vigor to myriads of the sick and debilitated, which is avouched by physicians and analysts to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years one of the leading medicinal staples of America.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies and Gentlemen will always find the most elegant and distinguished viands at the city and Sutherland's Bookstore, No. 29 Main street.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., engaged by exclusive contract to be an exclusive here after to the general complaint of high prices.

A few doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup cured my child of a most dreadful Cough. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best cough medicine I ever tried. Mrs. C. Knox, Cleveland, Ohio, sold by E. B. Helmstreet.

Dunbar's Wonderful Discovery.—Bethesda Water, the acknowledged cure of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Affections of all natures and kinds, Dropsy, Incontinence of Urine, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia and Gouty Swellings. E. B. HELMSTREET, Sole Agent for this City.

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs or Colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. HANNA, Station D, 239 1/2 Ave. New York City.

For the Hair.

Nothing bespeaks the true lady or gentleman more forcibly than a neat, well arranged, glossy arranged head of hair. What many are more far-arranged than others, all may have fine, appearing hair by a little care and attention. For a dressing nothing has yet been found to equal the oil of coconut, when properly mixed with one or two other ingredients. It is at once cooling, soothing and penetrating. Brazilian Cocoa Cream possesses these qualities, and is undoubtedly the dressing for the hair. For a wash for the head and scalp, as well as for the skin, Brazilian Retardator is recommended. Sold by Croft & Sherer, H. C. Stearns, A. J. Roberts.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the results resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boeck's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c.; regular size, 75c. dec28d-19awcom

Beyond the Reach of Human Skill.

Is the power to restore the hair to bald heads when the bulbs at the roots are destroyed by age or disease; but there are doubtless many persons becoming bald, whose hair by careful attention might be restored to its original luxuriance and beauty. Parker's Hair Balsam is an elegant preparation, designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes dandruff, and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to the original color, and the soft, rich and glossy appearance of youth. By its occasional use falling of the hair is immediately checked, and a luxuriant and beautiful growth of young hair is insured. The exquisite perfume and the purity of its composition are highly appreciated, and it is not a dye and does not stain the skin or clothing. It is a growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your druggist, A. J. Roberts, Janesville, Wis., and test its merits. jan28dewcomwillmar25

COMMERCIAL.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY RUMT & GRAY GRAIN AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

JANESVILLE, January 25.

Flour—Patent \$3.00 per sack; Minnesota \$1.80 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.50 per sack.

Buckwheat Flour 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Rye Flour—65.00 per 100 lbs.

Wheat—Good to best milling spring 90.00 shipping grades 85.00.

Buckwheat 50.00, according to quality and condition.

Rye—quiet at 45.00.

Barley—choice samples 40.00; common to good quality 30.00.

Corn—new shell 60.00 per 100 lbs. 30.00; new do 32.00; new ear 30.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats—good local and shipping demand at 19.00 for white; 18.00 for mixed.

Beans—good demand at 1.00 1/2 per bushel.

Brans—60c per 100; 10c per ton; Buckwheat per ton \$7.00.

Meal—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted \$2.00 per 100.

Middlings—80c per 100 lbs. Ton \$20.

Ground Feed—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. Ton \$20.

Timothy Seed—80.00 to 40c according to quality.

Clover Seed—dull at \$3.50 1/2 per bushel.

Potatoes—Peach Blows, 35.00 per bushel. other varieties 30.00.

Butter—good supply at 14.00.

Eggs—fresh at 14.00 1/2 per doz.

Hens—green, 65.00; call 60.00; Dry, 12.00.

Wool ranges at 32.00; 1/4 off unmerchantable.

SHIRTS—Range at 20.00 1/2 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—range at 3.75 1/2 per 100 lbs for light and heavy.

LIVE STOCK.—Cattle \$3.00 1/2 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs; Hogs 3.50 1/2 to 4.00 per 100 lbs; Poultry—Turkey 82c; Chickens 62c.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, January 26.

Flour—Quiet and nominal.

Wheat—Unsettled; opened 1/2c lower; and closed weak; No 1 Milwaukee hard 1.09 1/2; No 1 Milwaukee 1.07 1/2; No 2 do 1.05 1/2; February 1.03 1/2; March 1.04 1/2; No 3 Milwaukee 98 1/2.

CORN—No 2 41c.

OATS—No 2 24c.

RYE—No 1 51c.

BARLEY—No 2 spring 56 1/2 3/4c.

PORK—prime 10 1/2c; call 10 1/2c; 7 1/2c.

LARD—prime steam 7 1/2c; kettle 7 1/2c.

CATTLE—Range at 2.50 to 3.50, according to quality and grade.

DRESSED HOGS—4 3/4c.

SHEEP—Range at 2.00 to 2.50 according to condition and weight.

SEEDS—Timothy 1.25 1/2 1/4; flax 1.20 1/2 1/4; clover 5.00 1/2 1/4.

BEANS—1.50 1/2 1/4.

BUTTER—Range from 13 to 30c.

EGGS—14 1/2 1/4c fresh.

CHEESE—12 1/2 1/4c.

HONEY—1 1/2 1/4c.

WOOL—Washed 32 1/2c; unwashed 32 1/2c.

TALLOW—74 1/2c.

HOPS—New 5 1/2c, old 3 1/2c.

Chicago Market.

Orocaso, January 26.

Flour.—The general market was dull, and prices were unchanged, though easy.

Wheat.—The market on spring wheat ruled rather weak to-day. The peace news from Europe having developed a strong bearish feeling, the tendency of the market was downward, and a depressed state of affairs was suffered throughout the entire day. Prices in a word, favored buyers who, however, were unwilling to branch out on account of the uncertainty of the situation, and the prospect of still lower figures. The decline entered, based on yesterday evening's quotations amounted to 3/4c to 1/2c. The business transacted was only fair for the season. Cash No 2 closed with 1 1/2c; the best bid for gilt-edged receipts, though 1 1/4c, was the lowest price paid during the day.

CORN—39 1/2c; cash.

OATS—24c; cash.

RYE—No 2, 51c.

BARLEY—No 2, 51c.

PORK—cash 10 1/2c.

LARD—cash 7 1/2c.

DRESSED HOGS—4 3/4c.

LIVE HOGS—3 1/2c to 4.00 according to grade.

WHISKY—1.08.

CHEESE—12 1/2 1/4c.

BUTTER—15 1/2 1/4c, according to quality.

POULTRY—Turkeys 82c; chickens at 2 1/2 1/4c.

EGGS—14 1/2 1/4c.

TALLOW—74 1/2c.

BROOM CORN—64 1/2c, according to quality.

WOOL—Washed 32 1/2c; unwashed 32 1/2c; tub washed, fair to good, 37 1/4c.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, January 26.

Flour.—State and western quiet, and without material change; rye flour remains quiet and unchanged.

Wheat.—Dull, and 1/2c lower; sales on spot were unimportant.

COTTON.—Memphis quotation 10 1/2c.

CORN—34c western.

OATS—24 1/2c.

BARLEY—72c.

PORK—10 1/2c.

LARD—7 1/2c.

WHISKY—1.07 1/4c.

SUGAR—firm but quiet; refined 9 1/2c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans 23 1/2c.

PETROLEUM—7 crude; refined 15 1/2c.

LEATHER—dum.

WOOL—domestic; fleece 32 1/2c; pulled 32 1/2c.

Texas 140 1/2c; unwashed 10 1/2c.

COFFEES—Rio 15 1/2c; gold; jobbing 15 1/2c.

TALLOW—Firm; 74 1/2c.

CHEESE—70 1/2c.

BUTTER—Western 16 1/2c.

EGGS—Western 14 1/2c.

THURPENTINE—57 1/2c.

NAPHA—54c.